



OFFICE OF
THE GOLDIE MILLING CO. Ltd.
SUCCESSORS TO
David Goldie

Ayr, Ontario Sept 24 1894

Dear Roswell:

It is heavy hearted work trying to attend to business today.

This time yesterday the Drs. did not think your Uncle could see another 24 hours so I telephoned everybody that could be reached. John, Jim & Lincoln with D. M. Elwraith came before dinner & left in the afternoon.

Your Uncle recognized them & shook hands but could not speak. Then Mr John Goldie & Mr McCulloch came & went in the afternoon and your Father came in the evening & is still here & will stay to the end. I stayed at the Gore all night & at 10 o'clock we were all called to the room as he was then thought to be dying, but he rallied & Dr. Jack says may last the day yet although it is hardly likely.

As you may suppose we do not feel much like staying at the office & but to let you know how things were, would hardly have been here, but I know you will be anxious to know all.

Your brothers were very glad to have seen him and to find him conscious, which he becomes between the doses of morphine, but as the effects of one dose wears off the pain becomes intense again & causes him to cry out so there is nothing for it but to keep him

P.S. your message
just received and
I am writing back
to send you
this morning
I trust they will
do. R.N.



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almost constantly under the influence of the drug.
What a blessing the opium is. It is dreadful
to imagine what such a case as this would be without
it.

Your letter of Saturday is in my other pocket, not
having changed my clothes last night & I forget all
you spoke about, but you wanted money, so I am
sending \$2000 direct to Ridgetown, also a cheque
for \$1000 to be expressed out to you by first train.
I suppose this will keep you going till we hear from
you again.

George said Sat. night it was all right to
pay McMacKON ^(the cooper). He says there are several hundred
dollars due him which you may pay him if he wants
it.

Your message of Sat. did not get here till noon
& I at once wired you to ship at the rate given but
my reply would be too late to enable you to send B/C.
I think you have B/C's enough to keep going. If any
time you should run short of stair orders just load
a car for Boston. If men are idle have them fill midds
in say to be ready for next car wanted.

Yours Sincerely
R. Neilson